

2002 General Election

**Official Local  
Voters' Pamphlet for  
Clark County**

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**Clark County, city of  
Washougal, and Clark  
Public Utilities**

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*Vote.  
Let your  
voice  
be heard.*

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November 5, 2002**

## Dear Clark County Voters

Thank you to the Clark County Board of Commissioners, and the other participating jurisdictions, for providing the funding to prepare and mail this Local Voters' Pamphlet. Voters' pamphlets are one of the most important ways voters obtain information about candidates and issues. We are very pleased to be able to provide this information.

As the result of redrawing of political jurisdiction boundaries and because so many people are choosing to vote by mail (88% of all ballots cast in the Primary were through the mail) we recently completed a consolidation of precincts and polling sites. These changes will reduce election costs and the cost of replacing our punch card voting system with new technology.

**A result of this process is that you may have been reassigned to a different precinct and/or polling place.** If you would like to know in which precinct you are registered to vote, the location of your poll site, or in which political jurisdictions you are eligible to vote, you can go to <http://elections.clark.wa.gov> and click on the "Voter information - District Locator" button, or telephone the Elections Office at 397-2345.

**As a reminder, absentee ballots for this General Election must be postmarked no later than 8:00 PM, Tuesday, November 5, 2002. You can also take your absentee ballots to any poll site in the County on the day of the General Election.**

**Your vote matters!** There are numerous examples throughout history where an election was decided by just a few votes with long lasting effects on society. This November, I hope you'll join me in voting and exercising one of the most precious rights we have as Americans – the right to vote.

Sincerely,



Greg Kimsey  
Clark County Auditor

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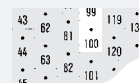


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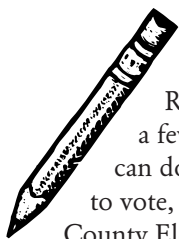
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# A reminder to vote: It's really simple



## Registering to vote

Registering takes only a few minutes and you can do it by mail. To register to vote, please call the Clark County Elections Department at (360) 397-2345.

## Who is eligible to vote

The requirements for registering to vote are simple. You must be a United States citizen, 18 years or older, and live in Clark County 30 days prior to the election.

## How to vote

### At the polls

The actual voting process is easy. Upon registration, the Elections Department issues each registered voter a card that states his or her precinct number and place to vote.

With few exceptions, most of the polls are located in area schools. Arriving at the polls – they open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. – you'll be asked to sign the registration book. In Clark County, voting is done by punch card. Just punch in your choices. The entire process takes only a few minutes.

### By absentee ballot

If you're voting by absentee ballot, you just drop your ballot in the mail or at the Elections Department.

## A word about the general election

The November 2002 election will *not* be a mail-in ballot election. Polling places will be open for this election. You will need to go to your polling place to vote, unless you are an absentee voter (*see below*). Perma-

nent absentee voters will still receive their ballot by mail.

## Absentee ballots

To obtain an absentee ballot, please call the Elections Department at (360) 397-2345. Or you can fill out the form below, cut it out, and either mail it to the Elections Department or drop it by. Our address is 1500 "D" Street, Vancouver. Mail to PO Box 8815, Vancouver WA 98666-8815.

## Permanent absentee ballots

You can vote by absentee ballot on a permanent basis. Any voter is eligible to receive an absentee ballot by mail for every election. If you would like a permanent absentee ballot, please mark the appropriate box on the form below.

## Absentee ballot application

I hereby declare that I am a registered voter

Print name: Last First Middle initial

Residence address as registered

City or town State Zip code

Birth date Phone number

This application is being made for an Absentee Ballot for the

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X

Signature

Street

City or town State Zip code

### OFFICE USE ONLY

Reg# \_\_\_\_\_

Precinct \_\_\_\_\_

Code \_\_\_\_\_

Date issued \_\_\_\_\_

Date returned \_\_\_\_\_

Voted ☐

or Taken by \_\_\_\_\_

Format \_\_\_\_\_

*To be valid, your written signature must be included.*

*Fill in address where you wish absentee ballot to be sent.*

### Directions:

1. Fill out your name and address as you are registered.
2. Be sure to print your name on the appropriate line.
3. Sign your name at the 'X'.

4. If you wish to have your ballot sent to an address other than where you are registered, indicate that address below your signature.
5. Mail to: Greg Kimsey, Clark County Auditor, Elections Department, P.O. Box 8815, Vancouver WA 98666-8815.

# Filling in your absentee ballot is easy

Use the ballot guide to choose the candidate or issue you wish to vote for. Match the number of your choice to the number on the punch-card ballot.

## Example:

**1** Looking at the sample ballot guide (figure 1) you decide to vote for George Washington. The number of this choice is 98.

**2** You place the punch-card ballot (figure 2) on a hard, flat surface. Taking your pencil or pen, you press straight down on the black dot directly above the corresponding number on the ballot. (Note: The grey areas indicate choices that are not relevant to that particular ballot.)

**3** While holding the pencil down, you lift the punch-card ballot until the entire rectangular "punch" comes out.

## Remember:

Be sure to remove the punch completely. To make sure you've voted correctly, check to see that the number of the selection you want to make matches on both the punch-card and the ballot guide.

*Questions? Please call the Elections Office at (360)397-2345.*

## To return by mail

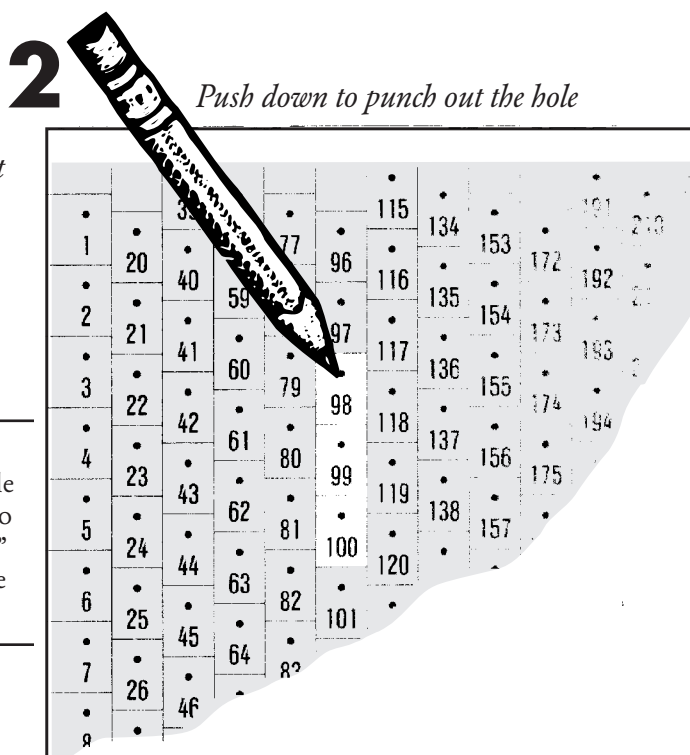
- Place your completed ballot in the enclosed yellow "secrecy" envelope and seal it.
- Place the yellow envelope in the enclosed white (with green edge) return "affidavit" envelope addressed to the County Auditor and seal it.
- Read, then sign and date the affidavit on the outside of the return "affidavit" envelope. ***This must be done or your ballot will not be counted.***
- Attach sufficient first-class postage

Figure 1. Ballot guide

ANYBODY'S PARTY		
CHIEF	GEORGE WASHINGTON	98
EXECUTIVE	THOMAS JEFFERSON	99
Vote For One	ABRAHAM LINCOLN	100

Figure 2.

Punch-card ballot



## Made a mistake?

Don't worry! Circle the number you do want and write "X" through the choice you do not want.

to the return envelope (37 cents) and mail it so that it will be postmarked the day of the election or sooner.

## To return in person

- If you choose not to mail your ballot, you may deliver it to the County Elections Office. On Election Day ***only***, you may deliver your

ballot to one of the poll locations listed on pages 58 and 59, before 8 p.m.

- It is very important that you use the ballot that you received by mail or obtained from the County Elections Office (1500 'D' Street, Vancouver). Additional ballots will ***not*** be available at the poll locations.



# Poll locations

Unless you vote absentee, you must vote at the polling place assigned to your precinct. If you're not sure about the location of your polling place or what your precinct number is, you will find the information on your voter registration card. Your precinct number is the last three digits of the number printed under "precinct" on your card. You can also contact the Clark County Elections Department at 397-2345 to obtain this and other voting information over the phone. You may access our web site at <http://elections.clark.wa.gov> and click on "Voter Information - District Locator" to find your voter information.

Polling Place	Address	Precinct Name/#
All Saints Episcopal Church	2100 NW 99th St, Vancouver	451, 455
Amboy Middle School	22115 NE Chelatchie Rd, Amboy	535, 537
Battle Ground High School	300 W Main (E Gym), Battle Ground	583, 584, 585, 586
Ben Franklin Elem. School	5206 Franklin St, Vancouver	050, 055
Burnt Bridge Creek Elem. School	14619-A NE 49th St, Vancouver	654, 656, 688, 692
Burton Elem. School	14015 NE 28th St, Vancouver	662, 685, 689
Camas Police Station	2100 NE 3rd Ave, Camas	985
Captain Strong Elem. School	1002 NW 6th Ave, Battle Ground	592, 593
Cascade Park Church of Nazarene	2202 SE Bella Vista Rd, Vancouver	668, 680, 697
Chinook Elem. School	1900 NW Bliss Rd, Vancouver	445, 446
Crestline Elem. School	13003 SE 7th St, Vancouver	679, 681
Dorothy Fox Elem. School	2623 NW Sierra St, Camas	915, 960, 963, 964, 965
Eisenhower Elem. School	9201 NW 9th Ave, Vancouver	415, 420
Eleanor Roosevelt Elem. School	2921 Falk Rd, Vancouver	170, 175, 180
Ellsworth Elem. School	512 SE Ellsworth Ave, Vancouver	670, 675
Felida Elem. School	2700 NW 119th St, Vancouver	447, 448, 450
Fircrest Elem. School	12001 NE 9th St, Vancouver	682, 683
Fire Station No. 11	21609 NE 72nd Ave, Battle Ground	543, 545
Fishers Landing Elem. School	3800 SE Hiddenbrook Dr, Vancouver	631, 696
Fruit Valley Community Center	3203 Unander Ave, Vancouver	090
Gaiser Middle School	3000 NE 99th St, Vancouver	370, 425
Gause Intermediate School	1100 34th St, Washougal	935, 940, 947
Glenwood Heights Primary School	9716 NE 134th St, Vancouver	570, 571, 573
Gospel of Peace Church	202 W Cushman St, Yacolt	600, 605, 606
Grace Foursquare Church	717 SE Everett Rd (& SE 8th), Camas	917, 920, 925, 930
Green Mountain School	13105 NE Grinnel Rd, Woodland	530
Harmony Elem. School	17404-A NE 18th St, Vancouver	646, 649, 695, 698
Harney Elem. School	3212 E Evergreen Blvd, Vancouver	190, 200
Hazel Dell Elem. School	511 NE Anderson Rd, Vancouver	390, 395, 400, 410
Hearthwood Elem. School	801 NE Hearthwood Blvd, Vancouver	658, 659
Helen Baller Early Childhood Cen.	1954 NE Garfield, Camas	950, 980
Hockinson Hts. Intermediate School	19912 NE 164th St, Brush Prairie	610, 613
Hockinson Middle School	15916 NE 182nd Ave, Brush Prairie	615, 617, 620
Hough Elem. School	1900 Daniels St, Vancouver	110, 120

<b>Polling Place</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Precinct Name / #</b>
Illahee Elem. School	19401 SE 1st St, Vancouver	644, 645, 648
Image Elem. School	4400 NE 122nd Ave, Vancouver	652, 653, 687, 691
La Center Community Center	1000 E 4th St, La Center	515, 520, 525, 528
Lakeshore Elem. School	9300 NW 21st Ave, Vancouver	460, 470
Lewisville Middle School	406 NW 5th Ave, Battle Ground	540, 580, 595
Lincoln Elem. School	4200 Daniels St, Vancouver	060, 070
Maple Grove Middle/Pri. School	12500 NE 199th St, Battle Ground	577, 590
Marrion Elem. School	10119 NE 14th St, Vancouver	650, 651, 660, 663
Martin Luther King Elem. School	4801 Idaho St, Vancouver	220, 225
McLoughlin Middle School	5802 MacArthur Blvd, Vancouver	240, 245, 255
Mill Plain Elem. School	400 SE 164th Ave, Vancouver	664, 694
Minnehaha Elem School	2800 NE 54th St, Vancouver	147, 153, 360
Orchards Methodist Church	11000 NE 4th Plain Rd, Vancouver	633, 640
Peter S. Ogden Elem. School	8100 NE 28th St, Vancouver	257, 290, 639
Pioneer Elem. School	7212 NE 166th Ave, Vancouver	624, 625
Pleasant Valley Elem. School	14320 NE 50th Ave, Vancouver	550, 555, 560, 563, 565
Pleasant View Nazarene Church	801 NE 194th St, Ridgefield	480, 483, 485
Ridgefield Church of Nazarene	747 Pioneer Ave, Ridgefield	490, 500, 505
Riverview Elem. School	12601 SE Riveridge Dr, Vancouver	669, 677, 678
Sacajawea Elem. School	700 NE 112th St, Vancouver	430, 452, 453
Salmon Creek Elem. School	1601 NE 129th St, Vancouver	434, 435, 440, 441, 444
Sarah J. Anderson Elem. School	2215 NE 104th St, Vancouver	424, 426
Sifton Elem. School	7301 NE 137th Ave, Vancouver	626, 627, 628, 629, 634, 693
Silver Star Elem. School	10500 NE 86th St, Vancouver	630, 635, 636
Sunset Elem. School	9001 NE 95th St, Vancouver	638, 642, 643
Truman Elem. School	4505 NE 42nd Ave, Vancouver	335, 340, 350
Van. Early Childhood Cen. (Lieser)	301 S Lieser Rd, Vancouver	250
Van. Mall Retirement Community	7808 NE 51st St, Vancouver	294, 296
Van. School of Arts & Academics	3101 Main St, Vancouver	100, 130
Walnut Grove Elem. School	6103 NE 72nd Ave, Vancouver	325, 330
Washington Elem. School	2908 'S' St, Vancouver	150, 160
Washougal Community Center	1681 'C' Street, Washougal	900, 905, 910, 914
Woodland Mobile Park	6307 NW Pacific Hwy, Woodland	510